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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being submitted within two months of the issuance of the Decision on Appeal dated September 28, 2006. Because the amendment is being submitted prior to the Termination of Proceedings along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), Applicants respectfully request reopening of the prosecution of the application and entry of the present amendments. (See M.P.E.P. §§706.07(h).XI and 1214.07). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.